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CORRIGENDUM/CLARIFICATIONS

Sub: Issue of Corrigendum/Clarification to the tender: "Supply, Configuration, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of 1 No. of minimum 300 TB capacity of Tape Library with all required accessories and bundled software license and other hardware"

Ref: 1. Tender Enquiry No. BESCOM/ 2025-26/ OW/ WORK_INDENT471 dated 03.07.2025
2. Pre-Bid Meeting held on 16.07.2025 at Chamber of GM-IT, BESCOM.

Subsequent to the queries raised by the prospective bidders on the referred RFP, the Corrigendum/Clarifications are as below:

A) CORRIGENDUM:

Sl. No.	Clause No. / Section No./ page No.	Milestone	As Existing			As Amended		
			Schedule	Payment Terms.	Penalty	Schedule	Payment Terms.	Penalty
1	3.5 a)/ 25	Supply Installation, commissioning of Tape library with relevant Licenses and other hardware as per the scope of work and acceptance by BESCOM.	T + 6 weeks (T^1)	70% of total Quoted Cost.	For Each Week delay 0.5% of quoted cost for Supply of hardware.	T + **8** weeks (T^1) (T-Date of issue of DWA)	**80**% of total quoted cost	For Each Week delay, a 0.5% of this milestone cost **subject to a maximum of 10% will be deducted.**
		3 year Warranty	T^1+ 3	Quarterly	As per SLA	(T^1)+ 3 years	**Quarterly Payouts or**	No change.

			years (T^2)	Payouts (18% of the total quoted cost)		(T^2)	**upfront payment of 10% of the contract cost at the start of T^1 on submission of Bank Guarantee (BG), of value of 10% (ten percent) of contract cost with validity of BG for 3 years and 6 months from the date of DWA.**	
		2 year Extended Warranty(AMC).	T^2+ 2 years.	Quarterly Payouts (12% of the total quoted cost)	As Per SLA	T^2+ 2 years.	**Quarterly Payouts or upfront payment of 10% of the contract cost at the start of T^2 on submission of Bank Guarantee (BG), of value of 10% (ten percent) of contract cost with validity of BG for 5 years and 6 months from the date of DWA.**	No change.

Sl. no.	**Section no./ Clause no./ Page no.**	**As Existing**	**As Amended**
		Description/ Subject	**Description/ Subject**
2	**5.3/ 41**	**Training:** The successful bidder shall arrange for training to at least 5 persons of BESCOM from the OEM personnel on installation, configuration, operation, basic troubleshooting etc., as per BESCOM's requirement and also issue certificate of training completion from OEM.	**Training:** The successful bidder shall arrange one-time training after successful commissioning of Tape Library to at least 5 persons of **ESCOMs for at least 5 days at Bidder/OEM location** from the OEM personnel on installation, configuration, operation, basic troubleshooting etc., as per BESCOM's requirement and also issue certificate of training completion from OEM.
3	**2.17.4/ 20**	The prices offered shall be on a fixed price basis inclusive of GST and should not be linked to the foreign exchange or any other variable.	The prices offered shall be on a fixed price basis and should not be linked to the foreign exchange or any other variable**. Prices shall be uploaded in Indian Rupees, exclusive of GST both in figure and words rounded to one rupee in the KPP portal. However, the applicable GST shall be submitted separately only by the successful bidder while providing the price breakup offline.**

4	**5.1 Point 17/ 33**	Engineer from successful bidder must have adequate knowledge for handling the installation, configuration and support & services for supplied hardware.	Engineer from **OEM** must have adequate knowledge for handling the installation, configuration and support & services for supplied hardware.
5	**5.2** Technical Specifications –Tape Library **Point 2/ 36**	Scalability: The offered Tape library must be able support scalability by adding the expansion Modules with Modular Growth as follows: I. Capacity: up to 9PB II. Drives: Up to 21 full Height drives. III. Media slots: Up to 500 slots. ALL the slots and drives must be seamlessly accessible through the same single robotics.	Scalability: The offered Tape library must be able support scalability by adding the expansion Modules with Modular Growth as follows: **I.** Capacity: up to 9PB **II.** Drives: **minimum 16 and above full Height drives.** **III.** Media slots: Up to 500 slots. ALL the slots and drives must be seamlessly accessible through the same single robotics.

B) CLARIFICATIONS:

Sl. No.	Clause No. / Section No./ Pg No.	Clarification sought	Clarifications provided.
1	**5.2** Technical Specifications – Tape Library **Point 6/ 37**	Please confirm which backup software is BESCOM using, is it running on physical or virtual mode, also confirm Operating System running	Commvault Backup Software version:11.36.39 on physical server with Operating System: Red Hat Enterprise Linux release 8.8. However, BESCOM may have alternate backup software in future.

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